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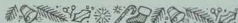


As our president, Warren Mitchell, mentioned in the last issue of the newsletter, our 50th Anniversary will be upon us in less than two years. Let us begin to think how we might celebrate a grand 50th birthday party with members of the past, present, and of the future. As this newsletter is being written we're reminded that some of our faithful members of the past have died and are no longer with us, and that

some are confined to their homes and retirement residences. We would like to have as many of them as possible to know that the foundations which they have laid are strong and that the organization is growing and prospering. The programs and projects, too, have been and are today in good hands.

We are now in the middle of the second set of lectures entitled "ABC's OF PLATE TECTONICS" conducted by the faculty from the University of Minnesota. The attendance at these lectures has been exceptionally good. We know from the sustained attendance record that we have an exciting and informative series. If you have not attended any of the lectures yet, be sure to make plans to begin the new year with attendance at the lectures and participation in the field trips during the coming year. See you there.

Have a blessed holiday season.



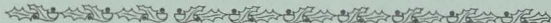
Annual Meeting



The Annual Meeting of GSM was held September 22 at the Viking Village Smorgasbord Restaurant in St. Paul.

Four members were elected to the Board of Directors. Ed Huppler, Martha Collier and Francine Corcoran were elected to a two-year term. Bob Gunville was elected for a second two-year term.

The program was highlighted by beautiful slide presentations given of the field trips taken by GSM members during the past year. The presenters were Mary Kimball and Bob Gunville. We wish to thank them and the program and social chairpersons for another great get-together. It was nice to see the room filled with both local members and out-of-town members.



ANNOUNCING

NEW OFFICERS

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At the October GSM Board Meeting, the following officers were elected: Warren Mitchell, President; Marion Marien, Vice-President; Secretary yet to be elected; and Dwight Robinson, Treasurer. Warren has been reelected as president. This is the first time in sixteen years that a president has served a second consecutive term. Congratulations, Warren.

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MEMBERSHIP

Two months of our membership year are now over, but still ahead are seven lectures plus field trips. Membership in GSM continues to be a bargain. We are happy to report many new members whom we welcome, plus quite a few renewals. Notices will be sent soon to those who have not renewed. If you get one, please consider renewing your membership and support your society.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Bob Handschin, Membership Chair

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GET YOUR SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP BONUS.....

The Society has received copies of Rocky Roots which we are offering free to those whose dues are paid. We are limiting one copy per family. This very attractive 36-page booklet describes building stones used in downtown St. Paul. Sister Joan Kain, a long-time active GSM member, prepared it in 1978 as a teacher's guide. It sets out three walking tours, with maps and illustrations and other interesting information. Copies are available at the lectures and at the Spring Banquet.

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Two senior members recently re-renewed their memberships:

Mrs. Lulu Roney, now of LaFayette, Minnesota, first became a member of GSM in 1948. She is 91 years old. Lulu is a friend of the late Helene Becker of St. Paul.

Cora Vaclavak, now of Amery, Wisconsin, who with her late husband first joined GSM in 1965. She is now 85 years old.



Poinsettias

Both recall their good times in GSM and the friendships which they made in the society. Congratulations to both of you.

Congratulations

PUBLIC LECTURES

In our last newsletter you received a copy of the 1986-87 Program. Both series, PLATE TECTONICS: EARTH'S BIGGEST CONSTRUCTION PROJECT and ABC'S OF PLATE TECTONICS have been very well attended. If you have not attended yet this year, you have been missing an excellent program.



Meetings: 7:30 pm, Mondays, December 1; January 12 & 26; February 9 & 23; March 9 & 23; and April 6.

Where: 131 Physics Building, U of M, from October through December, from October through December. From January through April the room will be announced at the meetings and in the news media.

Copies of the GSM 1986-87 Program may be picked up at the lectures if you have misplaced your copy.

Frank & Ernest by Bob Thaves

COMMITTEES

The Board is in the process of forming new committees for the coming year. If you are approached to serve on a committee, some serious and positive thought. If you are not approached and would like to contribute your ideas, please let anyone on the board know of your interest. GSM needs your ideas and help in order to progress and grow.

In Memoriam

We are sorry to report the death of Marjorie McGladrey from cancer on October 1. Marjorie was one of our most helpful members. As a person with many outdoor interests, she joined GSM in 1938 when the Society was organized. After some years away, she returned to the Twin Cities in 1962 with several responsibilities since then, most recently as membership chair from 1976 to 1983. She leaves many fond memories with her many friends in the Society.

Ralph Marsden, professor emeritus of geology at University of Duluth, Minnesota, died November 10 at San Antonio, Texas, where he was attending a meeting of the Geological Society of America. He was 75 years old. He joined the UMD faculty in 1967 and retired in 1980 but continued to be active professionally. He was employed for many years by the mining companies and was well acquainted with all the Minnesota mines. His most recent field trip for our society was in August 1984 when we toured several mines and the Iron Range Interpretive Center at Chisholm. He was an excellent tour leader, whom we were very fortunate to have had and known as a friend.